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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: )  
Shawn S. Cornelius et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/943,964 ) Group Art Unit: 2151  
Filed: August 31, 2001 ) Examiner: Divecha, Kamal B.  
For: REMOTELY MONITORING A )  
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM )  
VIA A COMMUNICATIONS )  
NETWORK )

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Response regards the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2005. This Response was not previously presented because it responds to a new reference cited in the Office Action. It is not believed that the present Response will require a new search or raises new issues. Accordingly, Applicants request that the present Response be entered.

**REMARKS**

**A. 35 U.S.C. § 102**

In the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2005, claims 1 and 8-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Sato et al. Applicants traverse the rejection. In

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